

House Resolution No. 1883

Whereas, Dr. Kenneth A. Heischmidt has enjoyed the honor and distinction of being named Educator of the Year, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce on May 1, 2003, at Drury Lodge; and

Whereas, Dr. Heischmidt is a Professor in the Department of Marketing and Director of the Master of Business Administration Program at Southeast Missouri State University's Harrison College of Business; and

Whereas, Dr. Heischmidt began his professional career as a Production Accountant for Velsicol Chemical Company prior to becoming an Accounting Intern for Archer Daniel Midland Company, a Graduate Assistant at Eastern Illinois University, a Marketing Representative for Caterpillar Tractor Company, a Resident Director at Illinois Wesleyan University, an Administrator for Eastern Kentucky University, and a Teaching Assistant at Southern Illinois University, before securing his first professor position as an Assistant Professor at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa; and

Whereas, a former visiting Professor at Aichi University's School of Business in Nagoya, Japan, Dr. Heischmidt commenced his career at Southeast Missouri State University in 1985 and assumed the responsibilities of Director of the Master of Business Administration Program in 1996; and

Whereas, Dr. Heischmidt earned a Bachelor's degree and MBA at Eastern Illinois University, an M.S. in counseling at Illinois State University, and a Doctorate in educational psychology and counseling and a D.B.A. in marketing with a minor in research methods at Southern Illinois University; and

Whereas, Dr. Heischmidt enjoys recognition by supporting the Rotary Club, the Boy Scouts of America, Saint Vincent DePaul Church and school, Cape Optimist Church League Basketball, and Future Business Leaders of America, in addition to holding leadership positions in several national service organizations and the editorial advisory committee of several professional journals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Kenneth Heischmidt upon his selection as Educator of the Year and in wishing him continued success in his ongoing efforts to further student achievement at Southeast Missouri State University; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Educator of the Year, Dr. Kenneth A. Heischmidt, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1883, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker